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## RUSHVILLE'S OLD BACHELORS IN THE LEAP YEAR BARGAIN SALE

List of "Paid Advertisements" of the Left-overs in  
the Garden of Love Now Offered  
at Cut Rates

### A CRATE OF OLD LEMONS UNSQUEEZED

Which Includes Many Old Vets Who Have Braved the Storms  
of Cunning Cupid's Wiles, Coming Out a Trifle  
Battle Scarred

Displaying the usual mark of progress, the Daily Republican, through its advertising solicitor, has secured a number of paid ads from a few of the old bachelors of this city, and same are placed on the bargain counter for the ladies of Rushville,—young and old alike,—and it being Leap Year, they need not hesitate to rush in and take their pick after the order of ordinary bargain rushes. (No green trading stamps will be given with any of the following Mr. Batches, by special ruling of the association).

CLELL MAPLE. Recently installed in a "good" salaried office; is good looking, amiable, and polite as a dancing master. Been around a bit, and would hitch-up in double and work like a top. A bargain and a good thing if sold at once.

FRANK J. HALL. A time tried and alleged fire-prone bachelor, but nevertheless could be carried away by the right party and would make an ideal piece of family furniture, of the Louis XIV style. Can tell grandpa stories now. Besides being a candidate for the honors of lieutenant governor, he is a lawyer, a scholar, a gentleman and a good judge of feminine beauty. He writes poetry & left-handed and is known throughout the middle States as the author of "I'd rather be an old man's darling than a young man's slave."

MARK PURCELL. Here is a package where one can see in the manner [theffstring is tied about it, that the enclosed would make one of those husbands we read about,— in the Sunday school papers. Looking him in the face, any far seeing girl can readily discern a picture of a man snuggled up in by a cozy fireside, house slippers, smoking jacket, family cat, the evening papers, and all that sort of thing. This package is not "marked" perishable and has withstood the storms of many Leap Year bargain sales.

ED. WAKER. A builder of nests for many pairs of birdies, but to date has never been called upon to make blue prints of a domicile for his own use. Will be found on all occasions where there are a number of girls in public places, "among those present" and on the ground floor with both feet. However, could easily be taught to spend his evenings home with the proper encouragement. Is a clever after dinner speaker, but he does not know it as he has never tried. Will have his mustache shaven off and other changes made to suit the buyer.

J. VINCENT YOUNG. One who made his debut as a bachelor, a few years ago. Is very stylish and good gaited. Is equipped with a family driving horse, a position and family ticket for the county fair and looks well in a bathing suit. Spends his time between Blackstone and Sloan's liniment and carries his own scenery, having a house of his very own. Purchaser must agree to humor him and be able to make fancy night caps.

JOHNNY YOUNG. This package has been handled a great deal, but is not spoiled by big odds. Already, so the cash girls say—one woman has been in, looked over the counter, and has taken an option until Saturday morning on this package. The best things are done-up in small packages. Quality counts, not quantity.

WILL C. McOLGIN. A typical Gibson type who will shine on all occasions. Long on etiquette, being past the sword swallowing period and now eats with his fork. Been taking on weight for the past year, showing that he has not been giving leap year much thought or losing any sleep over any girl; makes him good as new. Only damage on this package is his

hall in the rear of his suite of offices, and who gets him, will likewise get a good start towards starting a new home in the way of boudoir furniture. He is smiling, genial, good natured, loves to be loved and is single through no fault of his own, having waged a fearless campaign since his advent into this city. Is not opposed to being exported from the county in event a bargain is struck.

LINK GARY. The very scent of orange blossoms goes with this bundle. Here is a wonder in the way of an "eligible." Often has he walked to Hyman's altar—but at the side of a friend who was the principal in the case—but he seems to have been vaccinated, for it never took with him. He is going on seven feet tall and looks like the twelve dollar suit pictures in a Hebrew clothing ad. Whenever he takes a walk, it is a long walk. Is opposed to "mormony," although he is thoroughly conversant with their customs and ways, having recently journeyed to their stronghold, to make a study of the marriage question. This package has the appearance of a fancy umbrella tied up for shipment, but she who judges from the outside wrapper will be sorely disappointed if they think they are getting something to "raise." Must be sold this year—positively goes in this sale.

RILEY MALES. No fall chicken, by any means, gay, prosperous and a man qualified to outline a good home, being a furniture draughtsman by profession. The right sort of a partner could possibly induce him to sit up after eight o'clock, and burn a little, wee bit of the "after-supper" oil. Came from Dublin, (Indiana, not Ireland) is slightly damaged on top, but wears a hat incessantly. Has never been entered or listed in a matrimonial bureau, trusting his time and money to Cupid. Has a boarding house stomach.

MELVIN MOORE. Marked with the sentiment—(underneath the baby ribbons and tissue paper).—"Tranquility and sweet submission to his own prerogatives have been the unsurmountable barriers severing the adored ones from his blessed presence and from a life of dual adversities." He is a jolly little elf, pink and prim and willing to consider any and all overtures—but which he always weighs carefully before taking any stock in them. Has the air of an Englishman and the "hot-air" of an American. Will eat out of the hand. Cheap if taken at this clearance sale.

ED KEATING. At the acme of the marriageable age. Single through no fault of his own, but blames the railroad company. Not altogether bad looking and a philosopher in his views on matrimony. Could arrange to clothe a number of small boys, getting the goods at cost and with the P. M. knocked off. Has set many a heart fluttering in Posey township.

EARL PAYNE. Handsome, full-faced and poised, and a conversationalist of rare merit. Has a happy faculty of disagreeing with you, at the same time nodding his head as if he was heartily agreeing with you. Contends sumptuary laws are much better exemplified in single blessedness, but admits, reluctantly, his heart is not all of stone and the hardened substance is transmutable. Has withstood the darts of Cupid and the germs said to exist and thrive on paper money, for years. Comes in a very neat package.

WILBUR STIERS. One of the newest and latest things on the counter. Has had few if any encounters with the god of love. Would not be suspected of any gush, but might warm up in the right sort of environs. He is at the age of understanding and at the age to learn. A good teacher could work wonders with this candidate. Has seen hundreds of attractive women in his time and walked over their glances without a tremor. Would make an ideal husband to turn loose at home on the grass or supper dishes—every man has some redeeming qualities.

WILLIAM HELM. Stop here and take a long look and shed a tear. A man among men, and one of the catchiest catches in the village. Will work over a fine old mansion—both in the country and town—to suit the occupant. Who gets this package also takes along one of the most complete libraries in the State; some of the rare volumes required a trip abroad. Will be willing to buy an auto and ride a bicycle if the right party presents herself. Besides country ham and eggs, fresh flowers are promised each morning for breakfast. Leap year has no terror for this old veteran.

SAM TRABUE. Strong and brawny, cuts his own victuals and can eat without a napkin. Warranted not to frighten at frivolities and not afraid of the cars. Keeps bachelor

under a green shade on a library table. Worked at farming in the city of Indianapolis several years, when there was a demand for oat sowers, coming out with a thorough knowledge of this particular line of agriculture, but disgusted with the pursuit of it. Is well read and fits the ideal in many ways; the kind of a man who would build rose bowers, hedge fences, eight-cornered flower beds, and creeping vines on lattice—open work around the premises of a suburban home. Must go in this sale "regardless."

HORACE WELLMAN. Take me home to the loved ones for half the price asked by other competitors. A man with broad knees suitable for holding two or three at the same time, and a character that would not look out of place in a group picture. Also had his own stage setting with a wooded scene in the background. Can read the afternoon papers without using over one pair of spectacles, and will not take any bad money before dark. Is very fond of gold fish and other sea foods. Has had a deal of experience with the "un-fair" sex, but has always come out second best.

FERD RETHERFORD. Will give any girl a good, honest two-step. Is the unique originator of the saying: "What,—yes," but fortunately or unfortunately, has never heard those words with the sweet music set to them, such as only the angelic voice of a sweetheart accepting her lover can utter. Plays the guitar and has other faults which he could be induced to overcome in time. Will not spoil, as his tender years—he is not yet fifty years of age, by many years—strongly in his favor. Good things like this cannot be snapped up every day in the week.

HARRY BEALE. One of the most stylish and attractive packages on the counter. Has a dispeptic proof displacement as he has feasted for years, at the noonday lunches down town, and has come out with the digestive machinery of an ostrich. A good cook in a home of his would mean harmony for the rest of their lives, as he comes well recommended in every other particular. Not fickle, and the girls of a gushing and affected swagger bearing would find no sympathy from him.

STEWART BEALE. A romantic soul and a nature fakir. Very fond of poetry and good duck shooting, but does not know the A, B, C's of either Chews tobacco and burns a coal oil lamp in his room at night, but he is alright every other way. Would make a companionable father for his children as he has always been interested in toys and good looking girls. Carries a picture of a girl in his watch, but it is said to be "only the picture of an actress" out of a magazine—one he saw in a "troupe" at the city years ago. This candidate will agree to get up and make the fires; he did this for a number of years—never mind how many—but of course he was receiving a salary for it. (Please do not handle.)

GUY GORDON. Perfectly harmless and knows how to make his own bed. Will eat anything—very fond of children. In polite society he is known as the "Interurban Flirt." For being of a bashful nature, he gets in his work along the Red Line. Dare devil that he is, he will wave a silk handkerchief—given him at Christmas time—at the girl passengers as they whirl by, and often gets the "Chautauqua Salute" in return. Has a healthy, rosy, corn-fed complexion of the old fashioned variety, and still drinks out of a gourd. He is not the fellow who invented gin and is accustomed to being awakened in the middle of the night to arise and eat breakfast, then, ye ho! for the farm. Home at Carthage.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday morning after which the body will be taken to Asbury cemetery for burial.

### LADIES OF THE SEWING CIRCLE ELECT OFFICERS

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Catholic church met at the parlors of the Scanlan House Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for this year: President, Mrs. H. G. Hackman; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Horr; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Coyne; assistant secretary, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, entertaining committee, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. A. B. Black, Mrs. William Fitzgerald, Mrs. Stephen Kelley, Mrs. Oliver O'Brien, Miss Anna Geraghty, Mrs. Ed Schrichte.

## PRIEST WOULD BRING DARK-EYED SPANISH MAIDEN TO RUSHVILLE

Along With \$145,000 to the Home of Ira W. Ayres,  
Who is Asked to Become Her  
Guardian

### AN OLD SPANISH FRAUD IS EXPOSED

Air Castles Built in Spain Will Never Materialize From Rushville Money—Ira Will Not Put on "Ayres"  
With Promised Fortune

People who want to "build air castles in Spain" can have all the assistance they desire for the Spanish heiress and treasure scheme swindlers are now said to be working overtime to take care of the new crop of gullible Americans who seem quite willing to enter into the alluring game held out to them. Without a doubt these foreign bunco men received plenty of skilled co-operation in this country, for it seems that they have been successful in "touching" with great ease some of the wisest citizens to be found in the East and the central West. It is unnecessary to say that the scheme is most cleverly presented and has all the necessary Spanish earmarks which has easily led gullible Americans who have become victims of the swindle to think that they were really about to come into possession of genuine castles of treasure in Spain.

The only thing needed was a few thousand dollars to settle up the estate, satisfy a few clamorous officials who had befriended the prisoner for a consideration, and to pay the expenses of getting the girl to America by way of London, where the money was on deposit in the prisoner's name.

The letter Mr. Ayres received is a most plausible one and would interest the most sophisticated. The writer is confined in a prison, charged with being identified with a proposed rebellion. His 29,000 pounds sterling (\$145,000) is on deposit in a bank, and the order to draw same is hidden in a concealed hollow of the prisoner's portmanteau—"where the keenest eyes cannot find it out," he adds. He is dying of an incurable disease, and his only friend about the military prison is the chaplain, who is sending the letter for him. On receipt of a stated amount he will arrange matters so that the priest can accompany the girl to America, bringing along the money, and seeing that both are safely landed in Rushville at the home of Mr. Ayres.

He says that it is very imperative that Mr. Ayres reply by cablegram immediately, as he wishes to make his last will and testament before he dies, and he says the end is not far away. The daughter is of pure Castilian blood and the daughter of Mary Ayres, the supposed cousin of the Rushville gentleman. She is said to have feet no larger than a snow bird, and large melting dark eyes that would stampede a monkey.

Ira W. Ayres, of North Harrison street, this city, is the second local man to receive a letter from "a relative" who married a cousin of the intended victim, mention of which was made in this paper Monday evening. Mr. Ayres does not take any stock in the letter, and "jes laffs" when he reads over and over the plea of the dying man in a Spanish prison to agree to become the guardian of his beautiful fifteen-year-old daughter.

Fifteen years ago this Spanish bunco game was first introduced into this country. The first notable case was that of an Iowa farmer, who exchanged thousands for a "castle in Spain."

The perpetrators of the game were promptly exposed, but their scheme was soon working again as persistently and with as much success as before.

The headquarters of this organized

gang of swindlers, according to disclosures, seems to be located in Madrid, and in the capital city of the Spanish kingdom these criminals evidently are the possessors of official influence to a great degree.

"Letters from men 'rotting in Spanish dungeons'" have been received in nearly all the principal cities of the country, and every State can produce a man of wealth who has been chosen as a victim of the Spanish swindle.

There was a time when it looked as if the bunco game was destined to become a Spanish trust with an agency located in every important city of America. At this stage of the game, however, the United States postal authorities became active, and their interference caused the Spanish government to take the necessary steps toward suppressing the criminals.

This resulted in the arrest and conviction of the leading conspirators in Madrid, but it was not long until the swindlers were again as active as ever.

The swindlers operate something after this method:

Through agents a list of Americans having distant relatives living in Spain was secured. The full history and pedigree of the victim were ascertained, and then the conspirators familiarized themselves with his temperament, financial standing and so forth; next sent him a carefully written letter in English, saying that a distant relative long confined in a certain prison fortress in Spain was about to die and he wished to bequeath his property to his dear American relative. The prisoner wrote eloquently of his early life, his wealth and subsequent misfortune which landed him in the dungeon. His chief anxiety was to place his lovely young daughter, an heiress, beyond the reach of designing men seeking to kidnap her and make way with her money.

In view of this the dying prisoner

was anxious to send his daughter to America—to the distant relative who would receive a part of her legacy in case he consented to act as her guardian and look after her welfare until she was properly married to some good man.

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Now, when a gullible American of wealth receives a letter like this in a beautiful Castilian-American hand, he runs his mind back through the visits of the past and faintly remembers that he did have a relative somewhere in Spain. Other visions of mines, of Spanish wealth, castle chambers full of diamonds and family plate, intruded themselves into the picture.

Of course the money sent over was never heard of again, except when the Spanish conspirators are carousing in the wine shops of Madrid and telling how they buncoed another wealthy American.

## THOMAS ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY

Local Stockman Honored at  
Meeting of Shorthorn Breeders  
Association

George W. Thomas, of North Perkins street, has returned from Indianapolis where he attended the State meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders Association, and which organization signalized honored Mr. Thomas by electing him president.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, probably followed by increasing cloudiness Friday; rising temperature.

# A BIG ROAD'S WOES

Receivers Have Been Appointed  
For the Chicago Great  
Western.

## CAN'T MEET ITS DEBTS

Failure to Secure an Extension of  
Obligations Maturing This Year  
Precipitates Matters.

Loss as Result of Boilermakers'  
Strike Given as Cause For  
Financial Straits.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court has appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles A. F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad. A. B. Stickney is now the president of the road. The appointment of receivers followed the inability of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908 and the failure to secure an extension of the obligations. Loss as a result of the boilermakers' strike of last fall is given as a partial cause for the financial straits of the road. It was also pointed out in the proceedings that during the last ten years the road has spent \$19,000,000 in reconstruction.

The petition for a receivership was filed on behalf of the stockholders and the finance committee. As soon as the petition for the complainants had been filed, an answer was filed on behalf of the board of directors, who had voted to become a party to the receivership proceedings.

In asking for the appointment of receivers, the petitioners said that the Great Western owes \$10,653,413.71 now due or falling due within the next four years, of which notes to the amount of \$545,000 have gone to protest. The sum, exceeding \$10,000,000, was declared, is part of \$19,000,000 spent by the Great Western in the last ten years and for the most part in the last five years, in rebuilding the road. New steel has been laid, double tracks have been built, grades have been reduced and new bridges and terminals have been constructed. There was due last month notes to the amount of \$250,000 and there will be due during the rest of January notes aggregating \$1,415,000. The total amount of obligations due during 1908 is \$3,342,545.45.

The petitioners said that the Great Western, which is an Illinois corporation, owns in fee without mortgage, lines of railroad in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Missouri. It also owns a terminal lease of a line from St. Paul to Minneapolis. In addition, the Great Western owns all the stock of and operates the Mason City & Ft. Dodge railroad, a line about 400 miles long. This line is mortgaged for \$12,000,000, 62 per cent of its cost. The Great Western also owns stock under similar conditions of the Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific, which is bonded to the extent of \$5,811,000. The Great Western also owns the stock of the DeKalb & Great Western, capitalized at \$100,000. It was pointed out that under the laws of the states in which the Great Western operates, creditors might secure an attachment on its property, thus wrecking the road and preventing it from fulfilling its obligations to the public. Primarily, on this ground—the possibility that it might be prevented from performing its functions as a common carrier—Judge Sanborn issued an order for the appointment of the receivers. He also gave as an additional ground the fact that a judgment of \$70,000 had already been secured against the road.

### Jury Half Made Up.

New York, Jan. 9.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw a second time, for killing Stanford White, was half complete when court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock last night. The original venire of 300 special service jurors had been exhausted at that hour and 200 additional talesmen were ordered to report this morning. The oath of service was administered to three men, making six in all who have been finally accepted. The three new jurors are: George C. Ruprecht, salesman; John H. Holbert, mineral waters; David E. Arrowsmith, manager.

### Investigation in Progress.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Of the nearly 100 persons who received injuries in the wreck of the Colver special on the Southern railway near Hiram, Ga., Tuesday, about a score are still confined to hospitals in this city, and it is believed all will eventually recover. The state railroad commission has begun a searching investigation of the wreck and will endeavor to place the responsibility for it.

### Goebel's Picture Banned.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Since 1900 the picture of Governor William Goebel has adorned the state treasurer's checks. After a conference with Governor Willson yesterday, new checks were ordered with Henry Clay's picture instead of Goebel's.

### Deadly Duel at Harmony.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 9.—Emery Shaffer, aged forty, was killed and Andrew Lindsey, a saloon keeper, was seriously shot in a revolver duel in Lindsey's saloon at Harmony last night. The duel was the result of a dispute over the price of drinks.

## BETTER DAYS COMING

### SAN FRANCISCO AT LAST OFFICIALLY FREE FROM SCHMIDTISM

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The last remnants of the Schmidt administration, under which this community suffered for six years, have been cleaned out of the city government. Not a vestige of Schmidt or Ruef influence remains in the municipal administration which began yesterday, for even the

a private prison in the custody of a deputy appointed by the court, with private guards, his own cook and automobile, even being allowed to go out

DR. E. R. TAYLOR.

for an airing or attend to business matters, Abraham Ruef, former political boss and the central figure in the San Francisco bribery-graft investigation and prosecution, at 6 o'clock last night was taken from his comfortable quarters and placed in a cell at the county jail. The transfer took place when Sheriff Thomas J. O'Neill, who was disqualified by Judge Dunne, went out of office and Sheriff-elect Lawrence B. Dolan was installed.



ABE RUEF.

two officials elected on the McCarty ticket, the treasurer and county clerk, have abandoned the standard that flew from the county jail. Every other office in the city is occupied by men elected on the Democratic and Good Government tickets. The appointive offices were likewise filled by officials of Mayor Taylor's choice or men selected by the commissions he named. After being kept for ten months in

## LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN CONGRESS INVOKED AT COLUMBUS

Washington, Jan. 9.—Little business was transacted by the house yesterday. After a forty-minute debate, a rule was adopted giving the bill to revise, codify and amend the laws the right-of-way along with other preferred measures. The bill was immediately taken up and upon the conclusion of its reading was laid aside to permit Mr. Gaines of Tennessee to address the house in favor of an appropriation for "The Hermitage." The senate was in merely perfunctory session.

## FORGOTTEN LAW INVOKED AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 9.—An unusual charge has been filed in Justice Kinney's court against William Butler, a resident of the Waymansville neighborhood. He is accused by John M. Thompson with "severing produce from the soil." To be explicit, the man is charged with pulling up 25 cents' worth of corn. Few people knew that a law against severing produce from the soil was in force in Indiana, but it is, and this is the first time it has been invoked in Bartholomew county.

## HOGSETT'S BIG SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, 11th Get Busy And Get Bargains

## Building Association No. 10.

Wishes its Customers and Friends a Happy New Year and begs to call attention to its splendid Statement as follows:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Showing the Condition of the Association at the close of the Fiscal Year, ending December 31st, 1907.

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908	\$2,038.70
Loans on mortgage security	49,405.45
Fixtures and furniture	150.00
Pass book	5.88
Total	\$52,500.03

#### LIABILITIES

Dues and dividends on running stock	\$42,493.37
Paid-up and prepaid stock and dividends	4,952.77
Fund for contingent losses	3,000.00
Undivided profits	2,053.89
Total	52,500.03

This Association has never paid less than 6 per cent dividends on Savings Deposits and it also issues time certificates in even hundreds of dollars BEARING 3 PER CENT FROM DATE, subject to withdrawal on 15 days notice.

The Association is 10 years old, has made 719 loans, on which it has only lost \$4.00. All its funds are invested in first mortgages, on Rush County real estate. The management will be pleased to answer any questions that may be asked and assures the investing public that its funds can be as safely invested at home as away from home.

#### OFFICERS:

Lincoln Guffin, Pres.  
Farm. Banking Co., Treas.

A. B. Irvin, Sec.

A. B. Irvin, Atty.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Lincoln Guffin  
W. M. McBride  
P. W. Altmeyer

A. B. Irvin  
D. W. McDaniel  
J. Chas. Caldwell

## POWER OF THE LAW

Will Be Invoked to Put a Stop to Ku Klux Outrages  
In Kentucky.

### GOVERNOR IS DETERMINED

In His Message to the Legislature Governor Willson Asks That More Power Be Given to His Arm.

Recommendations Made For Further Laws Looking to Destruction of Lawless Gangs.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—The first message of Governor A. E. Willson to the general assembly was received with close attention in both houses. In addition to recommendations covering the reforms to which he pledged himself during the campaign, a large part of the document is devoted to a stirring recital of the lawlessness which has developed in the tobacco war accompanied by a vigorous denunciation of the malefactors and two specific recommendations having for their object the breaking up of the troubles.

The governor opens his message by a reference to the general prosperity of the commonwealth and the observance of public order, with one exception. To that exception—the night rider outrages—the message gives greater space than any other topic. After recounting the various outrages the governor sums up as follows: "In the meantime not a benefit has resulted to the oppressed farmers from those acts of violence and intimidation. Even those who were members of the association have had their prosperity tied up and liberty, in places, threatened by these bands, is an idle theory and farce. Factories and warehouses which the farmers warmly welcomed have been burned and many others closed forever.

"Our tobacco market is nearly destroyed. Large customers are being taught that it is safer and better to buy elsewhere; large crops remain unsold; managers who have been promised large prices for pooled crops above the market price, have seen the buyers driven from the field, and no one can tell when the end will come, but everyone can see that the result up to this time is that our markets, not only for tobacco, but for other products, are paralyzed, and in many cases ruined; that in large districts the law has been wholly overthrown and the poor people who have no one to take care of them, are deprived of the protection of the people's laws, and have lost their liberty and are helpless; that the price of nearly every acre of good land in Kentucky has gone down; that thousands of people wish to move out of Kentucky to states where they hope that it is safer to live, and the very flower of our working population wishes to leave the state, as thousands have done before; that it has been necessary, in order to allay the fears of frightened people, even in a large city like Hopkinsville, to keep a company of militiamen on duty at great expense and with great hardship on the young men who are taken from their ordinary business and work; that lawless and unprincipled men have been constantly ready to break out in several counties, unrestrained by law or public sentiment, and that the people of Kentucky are brought suddenly and squarely to face the question, whether the laws of more than two millions or the violence of a few hundreds shall prevail.

"There can be no doubt of the final result. Our people desire the full protection of the law and love their liberty, and feel that they had better lose not only part of the value of their tobacco but even their farms, rather than lose their liberties.

"The only question left is whether this shall be soon or long delayed; whether it shall be at once to prevent further injury, or whether, continuing for months, it shall practically destroy the business and the property values of the whole people and decimate our population by removals to other states.

"The executive will faithfully uphold the law, but it is the people's law and its strength is in the support of the people for their own laws."

The message recommends the passage of a uniform local option law with the county as the unit. It also recommends important changes in the laws governing registration and elections; requests a complete change from the present method of managing state charities and penal institutions, nonpartisan boards being recommended, and declares for a law compelling publicity for campaign contributions.

#### Held as an Accessory.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Frederick W. Elliot, aged twenty-two years, a Boston & Albany brakeman, whose home is in Auburndale, Mass., charged with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Helena Whitmore, whose nude body was found in the Lambblack swamp at Harrison, N. J., Dec. 26, appeared at police headquarters last night and gave himself up. He was examined by Boston and Newark police officers, and then committed to the Tombs as a fugitive from justice. It is expected he will consent to go to New Jersey with out papers.

## Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date January 9 1908

Current Quotations on Grain and Livestock at Leading Points.

### GRAIN

Wheat	88	Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Oats, per bushel	38	Wheat—Wagon, 98c; No. 2 red.
Sound Dry Corn, per bushel	47	No. 2, 56½c. Oats—No. 2, 52½c. Cattle—
Timothy seed, per bushel	200	2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$12.00@
Clover seed, per bushel	900	13.00; timothy, \$14.00@15.50; mixed,
Straw Baled	500	hogs—\$3.50@4.65. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50.
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	\$12	Lambs—\$4.00@6.50. Receipts—14,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 300 sheep. About 125 head of horses arrived for the closing auction sale, the largest supply since the early part of November.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—No.

2, 56½c. Oats—No. 2, 52½c. Cattle—

\$2.25@5.15. Hogs—\$3.75@4.55. Sheep—\$2.25@4.75. Lambs—\$4.00@6.65.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03½. Corn—

No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—

Steers, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and

feeders, \$3.00@4.40. Hogs—\$3.00@5.55.

Sheep—\$3.50@5.40. Lambs—\$4.75@7.40.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.50@5.65. Hogs—\$4.00@

5.10. Sheep—\$3.00@5.00. Lambs—\$5.50@

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Cattle—\$4.50@5.75. Hogs—\$3.50@

4.80. Sheep—\$3.50@5.00. Lambs—\$6.00@7.90.

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### Carthage.

E. J. Dunn, of Indianapolis, was here Tuesday.

Will Meredith, of Rushville, was here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the Rush county atlas.

Mrs. F. S. Hill was in Rushville Tuesday.

O. S. Henley, R. H. Hill and Murray Moore attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Montezuma Mining Co., at Anderson Monday night. O. S. Henley was elected one of the directors.

The concert by the Glazier Carolinian Concert Company at the M. E. church Tuesday night was the best given here in years. The program consisted of plantation melodies and camp meeting songs and each number was encored.

Mrs. Oscar Alexander died Sunday of apoplexy at her home north of town. She leaves a husband and one child. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church, Tuesday morning by Rev. M. V. Foster. Interment at Asbury cemetery.

Phone H. A. Kramer for a tender piece of meat. Phone 1569.

## PROTECTION BY THE GOVERNOR

Guardsmen and Gatling Guns;  
to Awe Night  
Riders

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Governor Willson last night ordered ten militiamen from Louisville to go to Lebanon to guard the American Tobacco warehouse and also directed ten soldiers of the Cynthiana company to report to the mayor of that town to protect tobacco property. A gatling gun was also ordered sent to Lexington after a conference held with the Lexington officials.

It begins to look as though the white burley district, which has heretofore been law-abiding, is on the eve of a series of night riding events equal to the dark tobacco outrages in western Kentucky.

Alleged "Day Rider" Indicted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 9.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against G. B. Powell of Fruit Hill, Christian county, charging him with confederating with others to destroy and destroying real and personal property. It is alleged that Powell was one of the "day riders" who waited upon the tobacco men in November. He was one of the panel from which the present grand jury was made up. He sat with the other jurors, but when twelve names were drawn from the whole number, his name was left in the hat.

He denied, however, that he undertook these transactions with any thought of personal gain, claiming that the interests of the bank and its allied institutions, the Equitable Trust company and the Home Savings bank, was his chief concern.

Mr. Walsh was on the stand four hours. Direct examination of the witness was still in progress when court adjourned for the day.

The expectation that Mr. Walsh would testify drew a large crowd to the courtroom and every seat was filled soon after he took the stand.

Although he had been one of Chicago's leading citizens for years, he has appeared in public comparatively few times and has seldom if ever spoken in public. This was evident when the questioning began, for his replies were given in so low a tone that they were scarcely audible to the attorneys, and he was admonished to speak louder several times by his own counsel.

With this exception the witness gave little indication of either his seventy years or the strain of the long trial.

James F. Gosnell and wife to Ora Wilson, part of lot 6 in George C. Clark's addition to Rushville, \$1.00 and to correct title.

Joseph R. M. Pugh and wife to Jesse M. Pugh, lots 222 and 223 in Payne, Reeve & Allen, trustees, addition to Rushville, \$1.00 and affection.

Allen Hinchman and wife to Marion McCann, quit claim to lot 7 in Norris Brothers' addition to Rushville, \$1.00, etc.

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### COUNTY NEWS

#### Walker Township

Harry Callahan visited Vern Lower Sunday.

George Reeves and family visited John Wallace, of Rushville Sunday.

Frank Hensley and family visited John Morris Saturday.

Rollie Grocox and wife visited Will Goddard's Sunday.

The Aid Society of Pleasant Ridge met at the home of Mrs. Alice English Wednesday.

The Singing School met at George Krammies Wednesday night.

Willie Adams visited Dennis Groc x Sunday.

Arnold Mull and family visited Mrs. Madeline Callahan Sunday.

Prominent coal operators from the principal coal producing states of the East have gathered in Washington to discuss the recent mining disasters.

Q. McMarge, merchant and miller of Pulaski county, Kentucky, was called to his door by unknown parties, who then shot and killed him. There is no clue.

Peter Steele, traveling chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is dead at Ottawa, Ont., from injuries received by being run over by a streetcar.

The first of the series of tunnels under the waters that divide Manhattan from Brooklyn on the one side, and from New Jersey on the other, has been opened for traffic.

### The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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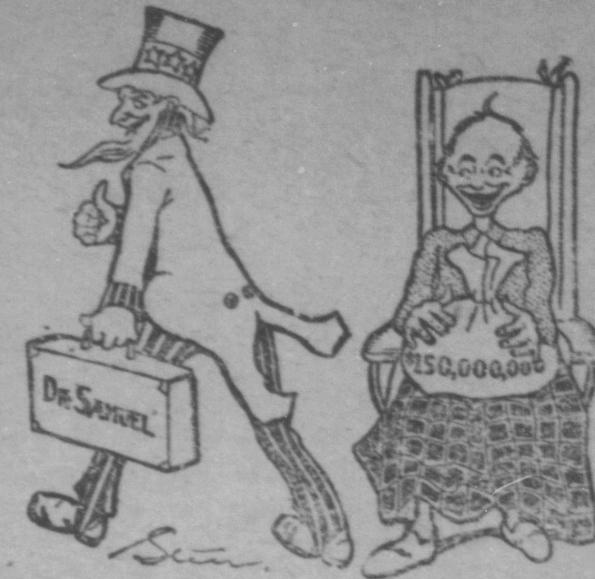
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## INDIANA POLITICS

## CURRENT COMMENT

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, January 9.—President Theodore Roosevelt has been invited to unveil the Benjamin Harrison monument here next spring. John B. Elam and Charles W. Smith, members of the monument commission, were in New York recently and called on Mr. Niehaus, the sculptor. "We found the figure of General Harrison," said Mr. Elam, "almost ready to go to the foundry and the chair that will stand behind the figure also practically ready for the foundry. The figure is eight feet high and represents General Harrison as if he had just risen from his chair and is about to speak. The figure has an overcoat. This is for the purpose of meeting certain artistic requirements in the way of drapery. We were well pleased with the figure. Mr. Niehaus regards it as one of the best figures he has ever made. Of course, it is understood the figure and chair will be in bronze. With ordinarily good fortune these pieces should be ready to put in place within three months. We should be ready for the unveiling ceremonies by the latter part of May. If we can make suitable arrangements with the Grand Army people we will have these ceremonies on Decoration day and have President Roosevelt present on that occasion."

The vote of seven for Jackson for chairman of the Democratic state committee, three for Erwin, two for Lamb and one for Barnhart on the last ballot (the forty-third) did not represent the entire strength of the old organization on the committee. The combination against Jackson that held out all day included two men who were for the organization, two who were decidedly opposed to James K. Risk, its chief opponent, and two who were "anti." Ellingham of the Eighth and Storen of the Third, who voted with the "antis" down to the last ballot, were always for Jackson on second choice. The "antis" were clever enough to form a combination by which they agreed to vote for candidates from Storen's and Ellingham's districts. In that way they held them away from Jackson. Padgett of the Second, who was classed as an organization man, deserted that combination at the start. Emshwiller of the Eleventh and Hoffman of the Twelfth, new men, were not in favor of Risk at any time, but they were forced to oppose Jackson straight through by the sentiment of their districts. Henry Barnhart of Rochester might have been chairman today instead of Jackson but for the fact that his election would have been regarded as a victory for Risk. At a caucus in which there were seven members, it was agreed that whoever received the highest vote should be declared its nominee for chairman. Barnhart received four, whereupon Emshwiller declared that he could not vote for him. The combination could not win without Emshwiller, so Barnhart had no show. The result was as much anti-Risk as anything else. He might have stood a show of winning but for the memory of what was regarded as the gratuitous insult he heaped on National Chairman Taggart and former State Chairman W. H. O'Brien at the recent Bryan banquet at Lafayette. He did not realize until early yesterday morning, however, that he was out of the running, and then he decided not to have his name presented. After the fortieth ballot, late in the afternoon, an adjournment was taken during which a proposition was made to Storen of the Third to vote for Jackson for chairman in return for the support of the organization votes for Heimberger for vice chairman. When the vote was taken Jackson had six, but Storen changed his, giving him seven. Jackson's election was then made unanimous. As a last resort the "antis" tried to induce John E. Lamb of Terre Haute to accept the state chairmanship. He had stood by Jackson all day and he said that he would not accept the place as long as Jackson was a candidate. At the finish the vote stood as follows: For Jackson—Scales, Storen, Pleasants, Foley of the Fifth, Osborn, Korbly, Foley of the Ninth; total seven. For Lamb—Padgett, Risk. For Erwin—Emshwiller, Ellingham, Hoffman. For Barnhart—Stevens. Jackson was introduced to the committee as its chairman. He was received with applause when he promised to do everything in his power to bring about the success of the ticket. Heimberger promised the same thing. Foley of the Ninth made a speech, saying that he had no apologies to offer for voting for Jackson, and predicting the success of the party. Risk made a harmony speech, saying that he had fought hard but that

### Boys Adrift.

That the fate of the American boy is still an unsettled problem is evident from the demands coming from all quarters that his future be safeguarded. Common schools, high schools, colleges and technical schools have been provided, but periodically there arises the argument that tens of thousands of young men are let loose on the world annually without any preparation for a career that is open to them and the means of earning a living. Benevolence is being appealed to constantly to take thought on the boys and give them a lift.

Back of the American boy is the American father, and he is a factor in his son's life ahead of the school or the benevolent purse. The time was when the boy question settled itself. A young man married, expecting to raise a family including boys. He fixed his own career with the view of settling that of his sons at the same time. They would work with him on the farm or in the shop or the store, and he would train them up to usefulness and proficiency. In accounting for the success or failure, the thrift or the idleness of the boy onlookers turned to the father. Conditions have changed somewhat. Fathers work for employers who do not want their boys, maybe. But it is still possible for a father to select a business which he could teach to his sons. In the institutions of training the boy is simply a machine to be worked upon. To his father he is an individual with distinct traits, capacities and needs. If a boy is worth while, it is worth while for his sponsor to take thought for the future even before assuming the role of sponsor.

### Labor and Its Hire.

It does not strengthen the argument that American labor is demanding too much in the way of compensation to project into it the scale of wages abroad. The idea of this country is that our standard of living for the workingmen shall be vastly better than that prevailing abroad. That the American workmen's pay is comparatively high is shown by the latest consular reports concerning the pay of mechanics and laborers in France. The difference in the cost of the necessities of life in the two countries modifies the situation somewhat.

In France the class of skilled workmen who are paid from \$4 to \$6 a day in this country for eight hours' work receive from \$1 to \$1.20 for ten hours' work. Perhaps some high grade men get a little more than the rates named. Common laborers and shop women in France work for 50 cents a day or even less. Food and fuel are high in France when the prices are compared with prices for the same grades here. French workmen do not expect the same fare that the American workmen seem to need. Fresh meat, all wheat bread, butter and eggs are rarities there for the wage earners. Possibly the output of the French workmen is less than that of the American. Conditions in Germany are about the same as in France, and if the state of industry in this country should make a slight reduction necessary in some trades American workmen may still boast of having a decided superiority over the European wage earners.

### Dirt Flying at Panama.

About a year ago the president declared that his visit of inspection on the Panama canal convinced him that the work would be finished in eight years. Since that date the rate of excavation has been more than doubled, and the regular monthly reports of the areas of earth removed show a steady increase. Changes of plan and unforeseen difficulties may delay the consummation of this great enterprise, and it will doubtless cost many more millions than were called for in the first estimates. But the public will be satisfied so long as the work is in capable hands and the money neither stolen nor wasted.

Since the encouraging reports have come in about the situation on the ca-

nal zone the people have grown somewhat indifferent in regard to this wonderful government enterprise. The canal is far away, and the problems which come up from time to time are too complex for the average mind to solve. It is assumed that the officials are awake to the magnitude of the task and that the details when settled upon in Washington will be placed in the hands of men who are capable, honest and energetic. It is most fortunate that the sentiment of the whole country is for thorough work all along the line regardless of the time necessary and the amount of money which thoroughness demands.

Kaiser Wilhelm selects all his wife's hats, while the American husband thinks he has trouble enough deciding whether his wife's hat is on straight.

There will be no more trips around the world for some months by men who have active interests in American politics.

The paper trust, with all its faults, cannot be held responsible for some of the novels that are being printed.

Nowadays the coal mines seem fully as deadly as the submarine variety.

## REVIVAL MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

### Members of Second M. E. Church Pledged to Do Personal Work

The revival at the Second M. E. church is growing both in numbers and interest. The meeting last night was very impressive and was attended by a large audience.

Rev. H. M. Carroll, of Shelbyville, is assisting Rev. T. T. Carpenter, the local pastor, and prospects are good for a great revival.

The duty of personal work is being impressed upon the members of the church and they are admonished to win at least one soul during the series of meetings.

The subject tonight is "God's Happy People," which will be preached by Rev. Carroll. All are invited to these services.

Dr. E. D. Jewett, of Richland township, announced himself today as a candidate for county coroner, subject to the pleasure of the Republican nominating convention.

Attorneys David McKee, of Connersville, John A. Titworth, John H. Kiplinger and John F. Joyce were at Greensburg today on legal business

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of Bruce Graham as a candidate for county Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

The name of Morrison (Mart) Beaver is announced as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Noah Tryon, of Orange township announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Rush county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

### FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jesse M. Stone, of Ripley township, as a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

We authorized to announce the name of James Vincent Young as a candidate for Trustee of Rushville township, subject to the decision of the Republican township nominating convention.

### FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

Andrew S. Armstrong is announced as a candidate for assessor of Rushville township subject to the decision of the Republican township nominating convention.

### FOR CORONER

Dr. Lowell M. Green announces himself as a candidate for Coroner of Rush county subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

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### REPUBLICAN MEETINGS

Wednesday, William Gowdy, committeeman.

Walker township, at Homer L. Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Clats L. Beabout, George W. Reeve, committeeman.

Orange township at Moscow, Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. Noah L. Tryon, Ernest Seright, committee men.

Anderson township at Milroy, Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Benjamin Ballinger, Frank Jones committee men.

Rushville township at assembly room, court house, Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of Township Committee.

Jackson township at Kenning's school house, Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. Vern W. Norris, Committeeman.

Center township at Center school house, Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Lee McKee, Joseph Ostheimer, committeemen.

Washington township at Raleigh, Friday, January 10th, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m. J. L. Hays, George Sweet, committee men.

Union township at Stringtown school house, Friday, January 10th, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. Marshall Hinckman, Ora Smith, committee men.

Noble township at New Salem, Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Charles Brooks, John Weir, committee men.

Richland township at Richland school house, Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Walter E. Patton, Committeeman.

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAILY

### Is What the Dreaded White Plague Costs the Citizens of Indiana

### A HOSPITAL IS NEEDED

### Dr. Hurty Pays Compliment to Law Passed for the Establishment of Such an Institution

In his annual report Secretary Hurty, of the State Board of Health, discusses the ravages made by consumption and speaks in praise of the law passed by the last legislature, the bill being introduced by Hon. R. N. Elliott, of Connersville. He says, in part:

"A State tuberculosis hospital is in sight," says the annual report of the Health Board. "After years of effort on the part of many citizens who desired to promote the economic affairs and happiness of the State, a law has been passed creating a hospital where few hundred lives may annually be saved from the all-devouring consumption. The Assembly of 1907 provided

an appropriation for the purchase of a site, but left to the succeeding Assembly the duty of giving a proper sum for buildings and for maintenance. Ten thousand persons will die of the disease in the meantime, but finally the rescue work will begin. It will be a proud day for Indiana when it begins the work of saving precious young people from the most destructive of known preventable diseases."

Dr. Hurty calls attention to the fact that the expense of tuberculosis in Indiana during the last year is that the death of women has exceeded the death of men. The number of mothers between the age of eighteen and forty who died in 1906 was 917, while there were only 255 fathers of this age. Comparative figures of this kind have not been compiled for 1907, but it is known the death of women exceeded the death of men. It is also shown that of the total number of consumption deaths in 1907, 76 per cent. were in the age period of fifteen to fifty-five years, the most useful period in life.

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## FOUR CASES TODAY IN MAYOR'S COURT

Growing Out of Family Troubles  
Caused By Children and  
Chickens

Family troubles over the children and chickens, involving Mary Montgomery, Louise Snider, John Snider and Elijah Pea, Jr., was laid before Mayor Cowing in four separate cases today.

The first case before the city official was the one wherein Mary Montgomery had Mrs. Louise Snider arrested for assault which occurred on December 27th, in which Mrs. Snider was acquitted.

The next case brought up grew out of this same family quarrel, in which John Snider had Lige Pea arrested for assault and battery, which is said to have occurred two days after the women's quarrel. Lige beat this case. The next case against him for provoke was quashed but the last one which charged him with profanity, caught him for two dollars and costs, which was paid.

Mrs. J. B. Schrichte is seriously ill at her home in South Main street.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF THE E. L. AT MORRISTOWN

At a meeting of the district cabinet of the Epworth League, in Connersville, it was decided to hold the district convention June 4th and 5th. The place of meeting will be at Morrisville. Dr. Brummitt, assistant editor of the Epworth Herald, and Dr. Floyd, of Cincinnati, will be asked to lecture at the meeting.

### SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moore entertained at a six o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Young.

Mrs. Charles Brown will entertain a number of her friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home in East Sixth street, this evening.

Miss Anna Gilson entertained the Naomi Circle last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shropshire in East Third street. The favors were won by Mrs. E. W. Ball, and Mrs. John Williams. The guests of honor were Miss Laura Alexander, Miss Bertha Williams and Mrs. Will Denning. Refreshments of cake, cream and coffee were served and all had a delightful evening.

## COATS OFF AND MANY BURDENS ARE GOING AT IT BORN SECRETLY

Every New Sun Marks the Birth of One or More Candidates

When The Outward Appearance Reveals No Signs of Real Feelings

## REPUBLICANS ARE CALLED ARTIST LOVES HUMANITY

To Meet in Mass Convention in the Various Precincts Tomorrow and Saturday

Lecture Course Number Attended By a Large and Appreciative Audience

Rush county politics is becoming livelier every day and prospects for a good old fashioned, ringing, whirlwind campaign is felt in the blue air. Every sun nowadays marks the advent of one or more candidates, seeking honor from the Republican nominating convention, and the warm weather comes in good play, for the many candidates are working with their coats off.

The Republicans of this county will meet in mass convention in the various townships tomorrow and Saturday, an extended notice of which appears on the editorial page in this issue. Precinct committeemen will be elected, one from each precinct, and one delegate to the district meeting at Cambridge City to be held next Tuesday. One delegate will be also selected from each precinct to attend the district convention at Cambridge City on February 4th, when two delegates will be elected for the National Republican convention.

On next Monday the newly elected committeemen will meet at the court house in this city, when a county organization will be effected. County Chairman Frazee will retire from his position and Ed Crosby and Thomas S. Coleman are the candidates for the place. T. Melville Greenlee, Republican city chairman, is a candidate for the office of county secretary.

Never before in the history of the county, has the Republicans been more active in their canvas for nominations, as a nomination is almost equivalent to a election.

Mrs. Belle Whilson, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is much improved.

## Stop That Cough....

Which would you rather have, a bad cough or 25 cents? Wolcott's Pulmonary Balsam will cure it. Your money back if it does not

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## Coming and Going

—Frank Cotton, of Manilla, was in this city today.

—Charles Frazee was in Indianapolis today.

—Harold Stockton, the bird imitator of Knightstown, who has been the guest of County Superintendent W. O. Headlee, returned to his home today.

—Fon Riggs was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Owen L. Carr was in Greensburg on business yesterday.

—Trustee Jabin White, of Carthage, was in this city today.

—Will Inlow, of Manilla, was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Denning Havens went to Indianapolis today to visit friends.

—John W. Rhodes, of Greensburg, was here today on business.

—Dr. June Abbott, of Batesville, was here yesterday [the guests of friends.

—George Whissman, of Manilla visited friends and relatives in this city Tuesday.

—Mrs. Charles Green, of North Jackson street, is the guest of friends in New Castle.

—Horace G. Yerger and B. F. Batchelder, of New Castle, were in this city today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Logan, near Gings.

—Henry Schattner has returned to his home in this city after a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Martha Luther, of Knights-town, is the guest of W. A. Smith and family, in West Third street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer have returned from Carthage, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharer.

—Greensburg News: J. H. Parker has gone to Tuskegee where he will be for the next few days looking after legal business.

—B. F. Hamilton, a traveling salesman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of this county, left here yesterday for Galveston, Texas.

—Miss Helen Lorene Lyons, of Indianapolis, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lyons, in West Third street.

—Miss Ruby McDaniels, of Center township has returned to Monmouth, Illinois after spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

“The savage builds his house underground and as men grow intelligent and bigger in things spiritually, they add story upon story on their edifice until it kisses the skies.”

“You, my friend, are the arbiters of your own destiny—the matter is up to you—you are both the judge and the jury.”

The meetings are proving intensely interesting and will continue indefinitely. Service begins each night at 7:15 o'clock. Special music and congregational singing at every service.

Dr. A. J. Shauck, of Arlington, has announced himself as candidate for county coroner, subject to the pleasure of the Republican nominating convention.

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## Mid-Winter Wall Paper Clearance Sale

January 15 to February 1. You Can't Afford to Miss it.

Remnants and short patterns in all grades of paper up to \$2.00 per roll at almost your own price. We must make room for Spring Goods

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Beginning Saturday, January 11th

### BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Having completed our annual inventory we find ourselves badly overstocked with winter goods, and short of cash, owing to the extreme mild winter. The LOW PRICES prevailing during this sale will be for CASH ONLY, on all goods where prices are reduced. Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks will be sold at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  off of former prices. Never before have such bargains been offered in choice garments. Bring in your children, they all should have new cloaks at such prices.

Ladies Tailored Suits,  $\frac{1}{2}$  off of Early Prices  
\$30.00 Suits at ..... \$20.00  
\$25.00 Suits at ..... \$16.50  
\$20.00 Suits at ..... \$13.50  
\$15.00 Suits at ..... \$10.00

\$ 8.00 Skirts at ..... \$6.00  
\$ 6.00 Skirts at ..... \$4.50

### Shoe Department

500 pairs of Ladies, Gents, Girls and Boys Shoes at special prices for this sale.

### Carpet Department

Velvets and Axminster Carpets, enough for one room pattern, at special bargains during this sale. All wool carpets in short lengths at great reduction for this sale. All special carpet

samples to be closed out. Just the time to secure a handsome rug at a price.

### Some Extra Specials in the Basement

A big assortment of \$1.18 Copyrighted Books at ..... \$1.00  
10 Rome Nickle Coffee Pots \$1.50 value ..... 90c  
15c 3 pound Butter Jar with lid and bail ..... 10c  
Sanitol Tooth Powder ..... 19c  
Nine 8 inch Cut Glass Bowls \$3.00 and \$5.00 values ..... \$2.00  
25c Hair Brushes ..... 10c  
White China Cups and Saucers regular value \$1.20 per set ..... \$1.00  
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Vases ..... \$1.00

One Lot Ladies Suits, Choice \$5.98

Ladies Dress Skirts in plain colors and fancies at  $\frac{1}{4}$  off  
\$12.00 Skirts at ..... \$9.00  
\$10.00 Skirts at ..... \$7.50

Come to see us often during this sale. Space permits us mentioning only a few of the Great Bargains that will be offered

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# TUES. NIGHT

## JANUARY 14th

And TUESDAY NIGHT EACH WEEK FOLLOWING  
CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH WEEK.

## THE FIGHTING CHANCE

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"No, I liked him. I saw how it was. She took his silences for intellectual meditation, his gallery, his library, his smatterings for expressions of a cultivated personality. Then she remembered how close she came to running off with that cashiered Englishman, and that scared her into clutching the substantial in the shape of Howard. Still, I wish I hadn't meddled."

"Meddled how?"

"Oh, I told her to do it! We had talks until daylight. She may marry him—I don't know—but if you think any live woman could be contented with a maff like that!"

"That's immoral."

"Kemp, I'm not. She'd be mad not to marry him, but I don't know what I'd do to a man like that if I were his wife. And you know what a terrific capacity for mischief there is in Sylvia. Some day she's going to love somebody. And it isn't likely to be Howard. And, oh, Kemp, I do grow so tired of that sort of thing! Do you suppose anybody will ever make decency fashion?"

"You're doing your best," said Ferrall, laughing at his wife's pretty boyish face turned back toward him over her shoulder. "You're presenting your cousin and his millions to a girl who can dress the part!"

"Don't, Kemp! I don't know why I meddled. I wish I hadn't!"

"I do. You can't let Howard alone. You're perfectly possessed to plague him when he's with you, and now you've arranged for another woman to keep it up for the rest of his lifetime. What does Sylvia want with a man who possesses the instincts and intellect of a coachman? She is asked everywhere. She has her own money. Why not let her alone? Or is it too late?"

"You mean let her make a fool of herself with Stephen Siward? That is where she is drifting."

"Do you think?"

"Yes, I do. She has a perfect genius for selecting the wrong man, and she's already sorry for this one. I'm sorry for Stephen, too, but it's safe for me to be."

"She might make something of him."

"You know perfectly well no woman ever did make anything of a doomed



## NEWS OF INDIANA

### EDITORIAL MEETING

Democratic Association Announces Its Midwinter Program.

man. He'd kill her. I mean it, Kemp. He would literally kill her with grief. She isn't like Leila Mortimer; she isn't like most girls of her sort. You men think her a rather stunning, highly tempered, unreasonable young girl, with a reserve of sufficiently trained intelligence to marry the best our market offers—and close her eyes—a thoroughbred with the caprices of one, but also with the grafted instinct for procreating."

"Well, that's all right, isn't it?" asked Ferrall. "That's the way I size her up. Isn't it correct?"

"Yes, in a way. She has all the expensive training of the thoroughbred and all the ignorance too. She is cold blooded! because wholesome, a trifle skeptical because so absolutely unawakened. She never experienced a deep emotion. Impulses have intoxicated her once or twice. But—but if ever a man awakens her—I don't care who he is—you'll see a girl you never knew, a brand new creature emerge with the last rags and laces of conventionality dropping from her, a woman, Kemp, heiress to every generous impulse, every emotion, every vice, every virtue of all that brilliant race of hers."

"You seem to know," he said, amused and curious.

"I know. Major Belwether told me that he had thought of Howard as an anchor for her. It seemed a pity—Howard with all his cold, heavy negative inertia. I said I'd do it. I did. And now I don't know. I wish, almost wish I hadn't."

"What has changed your ideas?"

"I don't know. Howard is safer than

## ACTION RESISTED

Terre Haute Will Not Accept  
State's Figures Without a Suit.

### AUTHORITY IS EXCEEDED

City School Board Contends That State Superintendent Cotton Has Gone too Far.

Deduction From the Latest School Enumeration Is Resented by Local Authorities.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 9.—State Superintendent Cotton has written to County Superintendent Hubbard that he deducted 422 from the latest school enumeration of Terre Haute to allow for the natural increase after the time in the spring provided by law for the enumeration and 985 more, which, he says, were for "transients." This makes a reduction from 14,606 to 13,199. The school board has instructed its attorney to resist his action both on the ground of lack of authority under the law for his action and because it is unfair to the city.

After the superintendent ordered a

second enumeration, which was conducted under his own supervision, and reduced the one taken in the spring to about the figures he has now finally settled on, the school board went into court to get an order against his action on the ground that all a state superintendent may do is to order a county superintendent to take a revised census, but he made overtures and the school board withdrew the suit, a third enumeration being planned by joint agreement. It is the result of this third one which he sets aside and which the board's attorney says is beyond his authority.

### New Interurban Project.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 9.—Interurban service from the Michigan fruit belt to Indianapolis, through South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Warsaw and Peru, will be established during next spring, according to an announcement made by heads of the Winona Interurban Railway company.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 9.—Valentine Kubacki, a Pole, thirty-five years old, was convicted and sentenced in the superior court, the punishment ranging from two to twenty-one years in prison, for assaulting Mrs. Veronie Kops, who is eighty-one years old, blind and feeble.

### Editorial Meeting Fights School Enumeration Street Car Strike

#### Not Wanted at Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 9.—The only important development in the last twenty-four hours has been the return to Muncie of A. L. Behner, vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees, who had received a hint through the civil authorities two days ago that he had better leave Muncie and remain away. Detectives stationed at the Big Four arrested Behner as soon as he stepped from the train and hurried him to the police station, where Lieutenant Colonel Guy Boyles of the militia quietly but firmly made it clear that he was an undesirable occupant of Muncie. It is said that Behner has gone back to Anderson, but had promised to return.

**Victims of "Windy Shot."**  
Princeton, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mike St. Clair and Solomon Lawrence, shot firs, were killed in an explosion at the Princeton coal mine last night. Their bodies were horribly mangled. Eight other men were in the mine at the time, but they escaped injury. The explosion was the result of what miners call a "windy shot." The dry dust in the mine caught fire and exploded with the force of gunpowder.

**Soon Doffed Her Weeds.**  
Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 9.—Word comes that Mrs. Nancy LaFollette and Granville Fisher of this city have been married at Indianapolis. Mrs. LaFollette was the wife of Jataes LaFollette when the latter was shot and killed six weeks ago in the rear of his home, and for which crime Marion Duncan is now in jail awaiting trial.

**Sentenced for Forgery.**  
Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 9.—Carey Hill of Boggstown, arrested in Oklahoma several weeks ago by the sheriff of Decatur county, and returned to this county to answer the charge of forgery, has been convicted and sentenced and started for Michigan City.

**His Views.**  
"What are your views on currency?" asked the busy citizen.  
"Mostly sad and reminiscent," answered the man who had been to the races.—Washington Star.

## By Robt W. Chambers

## AMUSEMENTS

The Grand theatre offers another strong program of new plays and novelties entitled, "The Shrimper," "The Dog and his Various Merits," and a hand-colored piece, "The Tulips."

In this entire program is shown subjects that cannot help but to please the most exacting, and one worth the time to see.

Miss Brown sings "Yankee Rose."

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## GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

Again you read quotations of Bonds, Stocks, and Securities of every nature, fixing Status of all business from the retailer, to United States Government.

Also Current News, facts and reliable data covering the entire world; all sufficiently explicit to enable thinking people to avoid snags and follow the channel of success.

Its extra size and high price, is the secret of its ability to discover, obtain, print and serve its patrons with all the news, and cater to wants of people in every calling of life.

The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

## GRAND 5c THEATRE TONIGHT

ENTIRE CHANGE  
TO-NIGHT.

MATINEE, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

## VAUDET 5c THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

'Life of a Cowboy'  
'When the Bees are in the Hive'

Song by Miss Wrenick.

## REDUCING OF POSTAGE

Immediate Legislation Advocated by Postal Progress League.

### GREAT SAVING TO THE PUBLIC

Congress to Be Asked to Consolidate First, Third and Fourth Class of Mail, With a Common Rate of One Cent For Each Two Ounces or Fraction Thereof.

At the instance of the Postal Progress league a bill will be introduced in congress at an early date for the consolidation of the first, third and fourth classes of mail matter with a common rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, says the New York Post.

The idea represented in this bill will constitute the principal point of the league's programme for the coming year. It is hardly to be expected that so radical a move will receive the sanction of legislative enactment, but that prospect does not deter the association from furthering a reform the acceptance of which it considers to be only a question of time.

In a statement issued by the league explaining this move the reasonableness and feasibility of the demands are set forth and its timeliness is emphasized. The prevailing depression in business, according to the league, must lead to an irresistible demand for reasonable postal legislation that will reduce business expenses and widen business opportunities.

Our domestic letter revenues for the past year amounted to about \$160,000,000. Reducing the rate from 2 cents per ounce to 1 cent for two ounces would therefore, according to the league, save the public about \$80,000,000 a year in postage, and this saving would grow as business increased. There might be a slight reduction in revenues for a year or two, but experience teaches that the postal income would soon be larger than ever. In the present case, moreover, any possible reduction in the general revenues would be fully met by the increased rural income that would follow the establishment of the cheap rural post.

The first notable reduction in the letter rates of this country occurred in 1845, when the previously exorbitant rates were reduced to 5 cents per half ounce up to 300 miles and 10 cents for greater distances. The effect of this reform in the revenue was to bring about a temporary reduction, but by 1848 the figures of 1845 had been surpassed.

In 1851 the rates were again reduced to 3 cents per half ounce up to 3,000 miles and 6 cents for greater distances. Again the revenue showed a temporary slump, but by 1855 the previous figures were again surpassed. The act of 1863 making the three cent half ounce rate of 1851 the uniform rate for all distances was followed by a steady increase of postal income. During the interval 1853-1855 the letter rates were reduced from 3 cents per half ounce to 2 cents per ounce, and the publishers and newsdealers' rates on magazines and newspapers were cut from 1 to 2 cents per pound. Again there was a slight temporary falling off in revenue from \$45,500,000 in 1853, but by 1857 it had reached \$48,800,000 and by 1860 \$60,800,000. In 1860 it was \$102,000,000. The postal deficiency for 1855 was less than for any year during the period from 1867 to 1879.

As a result of the 33 1-3 per cent reduction of the letter rate in 1883 the postal revenues fell off less than 7 per cent in the two succeeding years, and the 100 per cent increase of the letter unit—from a half ounce to an ounce—in 1885 was accompanied by an immediate increase in the revenues which in 1887 were 7 per cent, in 1890 33 1-3 per cent and in 1900 100 per cent higher than in 1883, the year of the letter rate reduction.

The rapid increase in our population, which contributed largely to the increased use of the mails and the consequent increase of income that quickly followed the reduced rates of 1845, 1851 and 1883, will prove a yet more potent factor in increasing our postal income under the proposed reduction of rates, for our population is growing more rapidly today than ever before.

If the ratio of increase of the last seven years continues, the growth of our population during the decade 1900-10 will be over 17,000,000, or 33 1-3 per cent more than in any previous decade. The immigration of each of the last three years—over 1,000,000 a year—has been double that of any of the seven years following the postal reduction in rates of 1883.

The experience of England as to the effect of bringing her letter service within the use of the common people has been precisely the same as ours. The reduction from the distance system of postage with rates 8 cents per half ounce up to fifteen miles or 24 cents for the greatest distance to the uniform 2 cents half ounce rate of 1839 was followed by a slight falling off in revenues at first, but the letter post income quickly surpassed that of the old regime, and it continued to advance with leaps and bounds. The English government celebrated the queen's diamond jubilee in June, 1897, by extending the English domestic letter weight unit from one to four ounces, and this was followed by an immediate increase in the use of the mails and in the postal revenue.

"A two ounce letter service," concludes the statement of the league, "would cost the government little more than the present ounce service. It would give us a sealed parcels post at 8 cents a pound, carrying insurance on registered parcels up to \$25. It would

make it possible to post a parcel, a bill and an explanatory letter in the same sealed package. It would consolidate the first, third and fourth classes of mail matter, to the infinite convenience of both the public and the postoffice. It would put an end to the discrimination under which foreign parcels are posted to and fro for 12 cents a pound, while the tax on a domestic parcel is 16 cents a pound."

"Every kind of trade would benefit by the reduced tax on correspondence. It would be a great boon to our charitable institutions. There would be an enormous increase in local traffic, on which there would be a profit of fully 75 per cent."

"Previous to 1891 the pieces of mail matter handled in our free city delivery services were carefully counted, and the cost of the service was found to be less than one-quarter of a cent apiece. In the city of St. Louis it was only one and five-tenths mills apiece. If there was any decrease in the postal revenues, the experience of what followed the notable reduction in the postal rates in the years 1883 and 1885 proves that it would be followed by a quick recovery."

### ELECTRIC BOOTS.

Simple Contrivance for the Comfort of Motor Women.

One of the newest new things for the motor woman is a pair of electric boots, says the New York Press. The boots are intended, of course, for wear only in really cold weather. Not only are they lined with fur, but each has in the hollow between the heel and the tread a tiny electric battery. They slip on over ordinary shoes, and most of them extend almost to the knee. Running up the leg of each electric boot are wires connecting with safety electrodes. The wires run through the sole of the shoe to the battery.

Pressure of a button at the top of each boot starts the current, and in a few minutes a genial warmth pervades all that part of the anatomy incased in the device. No matter how wintry the weather, the electric boot keeps foot and leg warm, yet not in a way dangerous to health. Moreover, the degree of warmth can be regulated by increasing or decreasing the supply of electricity. It is one of those devices so simple that everybody says, "How strange nobody ever thought of it before!" The best of the boot is that, unlike a foot warmer of any of the old patterns, it does not necessitate keeping the leg in one position. As the foot is moved the heat supply moves with it.

### PET CROW'S SAGACITY.

How It Saved Life of Boy Who Befriended It.

A pet crow belonging to Carl Enfeldt, five years old, son of Herman Enfeldt of Troy Hills, N. J., was the means of saving the boy's life the other day, says a special dispatch from Troy Hills to the New York Tribune.

Enfeldt was working about his barn when Kaiser, the bird, came flying from a piece of woods near by, cawing vociferously. The crow circled about the farmer's head several times and then flew toward the woods again. Enfeldt considered the bird's antics unusual and followed to the point where the bird was flapping its wings and making a great commotion. The sounds led to a secluded spot, where the boy lay on the ground. His foot had caught in a vine, and in falling he had struck his head, inflicting a deep wound, which bled copiously. A physician after considerable work restored the lad to consciousness.

Kaiser was found in the woods by the boy some time ago. The bird had been wounded in some way, but careful nursing soon restored him to health, and he became a family pet. Now the crow is more of a pet than ever.

### PICTURES BY WIRELESS.

Poulsen System Expects to Flash Them Over the Atlantic.

Speaking of the new wireless marvels that the world will see in 1908, Nevil Maskelyne, the manager of the Anglo-American Telegraph company, which controls the Poulsen rights, said the other night to a London correspondent of the New York Times:

"The new year will not only see the establishment of the Poulsen wireless telephonic service across the Atlantic, but also the establishment of the Poulsen wireless transatlantic service, whereby photographs and sketches illustrating Europe's news for American newspapers and photographs of criminals of such fidelity that they can be readily identified will be flashed across the Atlantic at the rate of one every five minutes."

### Wireless Underground Phone.

After two years' work John Grehowski of Kingston, Pa., twenty years old, was able the other day to talk by wireless telephone through an earth circuit a distance of 1,000 feet, says a Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) dispatch to the New York Sun. He says that his experiment was thoroughly successful and that by merely increasing the power he will be able to transmit sounds much farther. His apparatus is simple. He uses a ground circuit instead of air, sending the sound waves into the earth by a six foot rod.

### International Flower Show.

An international horticultural exposition is to be arranged by the Society for the Promotion of Horticulture in Prussia for the spring of 1909 in Berlin, says the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald. This society was founded in 1822, and the most prominent German botanists of the last century belonged to the organization.

## TIPS ON THE WEATHER

### Scheme For Posting Accurate Data For All In Streets.

### OFFICIAL BOOTHS TO BE USED

Kiosks Containing Most Improved Type of Weather Recording Instruments Will Be Placed by the Weather Bureau in Centers of All the Larger American Cities.

"Old Pros" purposes to court popularity by bringing his records and predictions down to the street level and giving the loafers in City Hall park, New York, and similar places all over the United States direct official intelligence of the state of the atmosphere, its warmth and density and its probable disturbances, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune.

Judge Austin will bar all minors and loafers from the courtroom. He has been dubbed the Golden Rule judge.

Professor Wills L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, has perfected plans to set up kiosks containing thermometers, barometers and weather recording instruments of the most improved and accurate type in the centers of all the larger cities, in the crowded business districts and in the parks chiefly frequented. It has long been the habit of most persons to reject the figures of the weather bureau during particularly hot or cold seasons because its thermometers are placed on high, breezy buildings or protected from the biting blizzards of the street levels. Thermometers of uncertain scientific value which are affected by soda fountain sales at drug stores and other business places have been readily taken as the criterion of heat and cold, with the result that the masses do not realize the value of accurate figures and have to get their ideas of temperature through unreliable sources.

In order that this may be obviated the weather bureau will erect small kiosks, in which the best thermometers, both stationary and recording, will be protected from the sun's rays and exposed to the public. There will also be constantly on exhibition a standard barometer, which will enable people to possess an intelligent idea of atmospheric conditions for themselves. Besides these instruments, weather maps and such data as are of popular information will be displayed on the sides of the booths and will be kept up to the minute by boys on bicycles.

The booths, or boxes, will be built so as not to exceed two feet square and six or eight feet high and with a view to making them as sightly and as decorative as possible. They will be made to conform as much as possible to the surroundings with the idea of making them as familiar articles to the public as the mail boxes or fire alarm stations.

The weather bureau has a general appropriation which will cover the expense of establishing a limited number of these kiosks, which, according to the present plans, will be distributed among the larger cities and in those districts where such instruments are likely to be most appreciated. In order that ample protection may be afforded the delicate and expensive instruments they will be combined with the letter boxes, so that the same police regulations which govern the United States mails will restrict any injury or disfigurement of the booths or instruments. It is expected that after the booths have been established laws will be enacted which will insure further protection to the property.

If the plan is greeted with the popular interest which is expected, it is probable that the weather kiosks will be established all over the United States.

Why not buy meat at Kramer's, when you know you get Rush county's best at Phone 1569.

### GOLDEN RULE JUDGE.

Toledo Jurist Has Flags, Plants and Mottoes In His Courtroom.

Judge Austin, who recently took charge of the police court in Toledo, O., has adopted the Golden Rule plan for dispensing justice, says a Toledo dispatch to the New York Sun.

His first move in preparing for his new duties was to have mottoes placed on the walls of the courtroom. Further touches of adornment were to be added by the installation of a large American flag and palms and other plants.

Over the bench is the motto "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Other mottoes on the walls are "A wrong confessed is half redressed," "Men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things," "Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part—then all the honor lies."

These mottoes are intended to have a guiding influence upon prisoners, attorneys, court attaches and juries.

Judge Austin will bar all minors and loafers from the courtroom. He has been dubbed the Golden Rule judge.

### Arizona's New Seal.

The territory of Arizona has acquired a new great seal, says a Phenix correspondent of the Los Angeles Times. The old seal was adjudged out of date, its design being about as stiff as the decorations on the tombs of the pharaohs. In accordance with the legislative act establishing it, it contained what purported to be a representation of the San Francisco mountains, a pine tree, a cactus and a deer. These features are included in the new seal also, but they are far more lifelike and more true to nature. The designer is Warren E. Rollins, an artist who has spent much time in Arizona painting the Grand canyon and is studying Indian types.

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100 acres in De-

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OCKERELS FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at the

William's farm on Arlington Pike or

617 Jackson street, Rushville, Ind. Jan 9th.

EMPLOYMENT FOR GIRL.

A bright and industrious girl can find employment at the Republican office. Steady position to the right party. Application must be made in person in the forenoon.

### LOST

A variegated beaded bag green silk top containing a handkerchief with the initials D. valued as a heirloom by Adelia Megee. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

### Piano Tuning

Leave orders with A. F. Wagoner at Poe's Jewelry Store. Feb 25dwtf

Jan 7-2d.

### SITUATION

WANTED—Situation by girl for house work. Address J. S. Harner, Rushville, Ind. 9th

### SHEEP FOR SALE

53 head good ewes due to lamb in March, C. W. Stephens, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Orange. 9th

6th

SITUATION WANTED—General house-work good cook. Address Mrs. D. Dunn general delivery or call at 821 North Arthur street.

Jan 7-2d.

CLOVER SEED—Good quality of timothy seed for sale at \$2.75 per bushel. A. C. Thompson, Sexton. 6th

6th

LOST—A small gold watch initials R. L. M. in back of Case. Gentleman's gold chain. Finder please leave at R. H. Jones' and receive reward.

Jan 6-3d.

LOST—Dog Collie 2 months old, white face neck and feet. Return to Wallace Photographer. Jan 6-6d.

WORK WANTED—Any kind of work, need the money. Jas. F. Adams, 314 W. 5th street, City. 3d

6th

LOST—Chief signet bracelet, monogram "P," return to Walter Peters, Perkin street phone 1654. Reward.

Jan 4th

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two large rooms for rent. 221 west Second street. Jan 4th

6th

FOR SALE—Four women's jackets, cheap. Call at Frank Windeler's over Mulno & Guiflin. Jan 1st

6th

FOR RENT—A five room house on Fifth between Jackson & Harrison. Call at 111 East Fifth street. Dec 30th.

6th

FOR SALE—Gas stock in Rushville Supply Co. Inquire of James Look. 3d

6th

FOUND—Pearl Rosary owner can get same by paying for this ad. 17th

6th

FOR SALE—Seven room house, lot 82 1/2 by 163, barn 33 by 40, Price \$1250 if taken at once. Address no 18 care Republican. 29th

6th

TO LET—nice warm clean rooms, 335 North Morgan St. 6th

6th

Friday January 10th. to Saturday February 1st.

## 20 DAYS OF ADVERTISING

# THE KNECHT CLOTHING CO.

### ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

HUNDREDS OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

\$3.48, \$4.98, \$7.48, \$8.48, \$9.48, \$11.48, \$12.98 and \$14.98 for suits.

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300 pairs of \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 Pants (the entire stock of trousers above \$3.50) \$2.48.

150 pairs of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants, \$1.48.

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\$1.00 Shirt, 69c. \$1.50 Shirts, 98c. 75c Shirts, 48c. 50c Shirts 38c.

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\$1.50 and \$1.00 Caps, 75c. 50 and 75c caps, 38c. 25c caps, 19c.

Men's \$16.50 and \$18.00 black and gray Cravettes, 20 day sale price, \$11.48.

Men's \$12.50 Cravettes, black and gray, 20 day sale price, \$7.48.

Underwear, Shirts, Hose, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., can be bought at 1-4 to 1-3 the regular price.

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Visit this store during any of these days and you will find exactly what we advertise.

## THE KNECHT CLOTHING COMPANY

One Price Clothing House  
DON'T FAIL TO READ THE BIG CIRCULARS

### Local Brevities

Born to the wife of Officer William Pea, a girl baby.

The K. of C. will skate at the Kramer rink tonight and the doors will be closed to the public.

The lecture course at New Salem is reported as a great success. Every one was well pleased with the lecture by George Bible.

The bi-monthly examinations of schools will be held in the schools of Rush county Thursday and Friday, January 23d and 24th.

Pete Adams, of the Greek candy store, says Wednesday was the Greek Christmas and not New Years as was published in this paper last night.

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### CATARRH A GERM DISEASE

Success of Hyomei Guaranteed by Johnson's Drug Store

Catarrh is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. It is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming, and its victims are well on the road to a chronic state or to dread consumption before they realize their danger.

Stomach dosing is ineffective in the treatment of catarrh. The only healing agent is Hyomei, which is inhaled with the air you breathe, killing all catarrhal germs and driving them from the system.

The sooner you use Hyomei the sooner you will be free of catarrh. Johnson's Drug Store will sell you a dollar outfit with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded.

### NO MORE BOOZE AGED MOTHER OF MANILLA WOMAN DIED IN ILLINOIS

#### Department Issues a Pointed Order on the Question of Whisky Delivery

#### MANY COMPLAINTS MADE

#### Large Number of Patrons of Rural Routes Will Applaud the New Ruling

If a man on a rural route wanted a half pint or therabouts of "red liquor" and asked his rural carrier to bring it out for him, the latter, even though willing, would not dare to accommodate him as the Department has issued an order forbidding the carrying of liquor.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the Prohibition movement. The order is as follows:

"It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route, that the contract carrier shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service."

The order will become effective at once in many sections of the country where it is necessary to install new and supplementary service. It is believed that this order will have a far-reaching effect and will meet the approval of a large number of people, judging by the enormous number of complaints that have been sent to the department."

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### EDITORIALETTES

Well, the violets bloomed again today, after twelve hours of the wintry blasts.

Those who are reading the Thaw case will please stand up. Well, well, well—not one in a hundred.

Indiana Democracy is getting back to the old Jacksonian principles, by selecting a "Jackson" man for State chairman.

And we are for Will Newbold (Democrat) for the nomination for attorney general. Rush county first—the rest of the world afterwards.

Try Mrs Austin's Buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

When you have the BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it cures backache in 24 hours, and there is nothing better for the liver or kidneys. For sale at the drug store.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage, and Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rush County Bred Stallion  
RADIUM A. (46273) 2.17½

Will make the season of 1908 at Rushville, Indiana, at \$15 to insure a living foal.

RADIUM A. is a son of ARROWWOOD, (sire of Aileen Wilson, 2 04 1/2, etc.) by Nutwood 630. RADIUM'S first dam is Sarah Wilson, (dam of 2) by Baron Posey, son of Baron Wilkes; second dam, Rustic Maiden, by Russia, son of Nutwood 630; third dam, Kitty Black, (dam of 3) by Legal Tender, Jr; fourth dam, Pocohontas Girl, (dam of 1,) by Pocohontas Boy; fifth dam, the great brood mare, Kate, by Blue Bull 75. Kate is the grand-dam of 8 including Major C. 2.04.

For any information or for souvenir stallion card and tabulated pedigree, call on or address

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